BHGR

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With more than 40 years of experience, George has a keen ability to analyze legal issues and help his clients effectively resolve disputes.

George's Core Practices

Real Estate | Insurance | Litigation + Arbitration

George represents businesses and individuals in complex commercial, construction, insurance, and real estate transactions as well as in litigation and arbitration.

Real Estate

George helps his clients buy and sell real property by negotiating and drafting purchase and sale, loan, and financing agreements. He assists his clients with title review, mitigating risk through title insurance, and addressing oil and gas, mineral, and water rights issues. George also advises his clients on all aspects of property entitlement and development. He works on transactions ranging from a million to a hundred million dollars and frequently works on farm and ranch, residential, multifamily, mixed-use, and commercial transactions and projects.

Insurance

Much of George's law practice is focused on insurance law. He provides risk and coverage analysis for his clients and counsels them through the claims process. He also represents clients in coverage disputes concerning commercial general liability (CGL), directors and officers (D&O), professional liability, title, and umbrella policies. George routinely helps his clients navigate complex insurance disputes involving multiple parties, insurers, and complicated subrogation issues.

Litigation + Arbitration

George is a seasoned litigator who has tried dozens of trials in state and federal courts and in arbitration forums. He litigates a wide variety of matters, including agency, antitrust and business competition, bad faith breach of insurance contract, banking, consumer protection, commercial and construction contracts, construction defects, corporate disputes, fraud, insurance, intentional interference with contractual obligations, landlord-tenant, leases, and personal and real property disputes.

More About George

George is one of BHGR's founding partners and longest-serving firm leaders. He was the firm's managing partner from 2001-2016 and has served on BHGR's Management Committee. He also mentors the firm's younger attorneys. George's vision, experience, and tireless efforts on the firm's behalf helped BHGR become one of Colorado's preeminent law firms.

Education

J.D., University of Houston

B.S., Rice University

George played football and baseball for the Owls.

Admissions

- Colorado
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado
- U.S. District Court, District of Delaware
- U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska

Related Practices

- Real Estate
- Insurance Coverage
- Litigation
- Construction

Associations

American Bar Association

American Association for Justice

Boulder County Bar Association

Colorado Bar Association

Colorado Trial Lawyers Association

Published Cases

Boulder Plaza Residential, LLC v. Summit Flooring, LLC, 198 P.3d 1213 (Colo. App. 2013).

Breda v. Guardian Title Co., 559 S.W.2d 449 (Texas App. 1977).

Byrd v. Smyth, 590 S.W.2d 772 (Texas App. 1979).

Paros Properties LLC v. Colo. Casualty Insur. Co., 835 F.3d 1264 (10th Cir. 2016).

United Fire & Cas. Co. v. Boulder Plaza Residential, LLC, 633 F.3d 951 (10th Cir. 2011).

Westec Const. Management Co. v. Postle Enterprises, I, Inc., 68 P.3d 529 (Colo. App. 2002).

Whatley v. Summit County Bd. of Cnty. Comm'rs, 77 P.3d 793 (Colo. App. 2003).

Honors + Awards

George has been selected as a Super Lawyer for 20 consecutive years, an honor awarded to the top 5% of attorneys based on peer recognition and professional achievement. He has also been recognized as a Best Lawyers in America (2023), one of the oldest and most respected peer-review companies in the legal profession.

George received the Richard Schaden Adopted Alumnus Award from the University of Colorado Law School in 2022. In 2019, the Boulder County Business Hall of Fame inducted George into its ranks based on his demonstration of the highest level of business ethics and commitment to innovation in business and philanthropic practices in Boulder County.

Out + About

George grew up in Houston, Texas, and practiced law there for 16 years before moving to Colorado. He is a longtime member of the Boulder Chamber of Commerce and previously served on its Board of Directors. Outside of the office, George enjoys keeping up with his six grandchildren and spending time with his family. He likes to hunt, fish, bicycle, and travel.